



City of Houston
Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee
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Council Member Tarsha Jackson
Council Member Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

Council Member Tiffany Thomas
Council Member Karla Cisneros
Council Member Edward Pollard

Notice of City Council Committee Meeting by Videoconference
Thursday, August 26, 2021
2:00 P.M.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference. The Committees will be participating by videoconference in accordance with the provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the Governor.

Microsoft Teams Live Meeting

To join, type this link into your browser: <https://bit.ly/PSHS08262021>

Presentation materials will be available at <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/publicsafety.html>

This meeting will also be broadcast on HTV, the City of Houston's Municipal Channel.

1. Opening Remarks
 - Council Member Abbie Kamin, Chair
2. Legal Parameters and Safety Related to Permitless Carry – Texas Penal Code sections 46.02 (Unlawful Carrying Weapons) and 46.03 (Places Weapons Permitted)
 - Arturo Michel, Houston City Attorney
 - Danielle Folsom, Houston Assistant City Attorney
 - Chief Troy Finner, Houston Police Department
 - Commander Jessica Anderson, Legislative Liaison
3. Update on City of Houston Office of Policing Reform and Accountability, Inspector General Office
 - Crystal Okorafor, City of Houston Deputy Inspector General
4. Public Comment – To sign up for Public Comment, please fill out the online form at <https://bit.ly/AugustPSHSComment> before 5:00 p.m. on August 25th. Only those who sign up in advance will be able to provide public comments by videoconference during the meeting; no in-person input will be allowed.

Action may be taken on any item listed above. Committee meetings are open to the public. For more information about this committee, please contact ashley.campbell@houstontx.gov.

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